

Hampton Roads Naval Museum Educational Programs

FREE field trips and outreach

Located on the second floor of Nauticus on Norfolk's downtown waterfront, the Hampton Roads Naval Museum offers an exciting look at world events through the lens of local Navy history. With a strong emphasis on teaching through primary resources and artifacts, the museum offers a variety of SOL-based educational programs for all ages.

Life at Sea

Find out what life was like for common sailors during the Age of Exploration. Discover what motivated them to risk their lives to explore new regions of the world. Students will actively participate by examining clothes, reenacting chores and using replicas of 18th century artifacts. Learn about geography, famous explorers, and the toils of daily life on board a tall sailing ship during the Age of Sail.



SOLs:

History 3.3; Economics 3.7, 3.8, 3.9; Civics 3.10

USS Monitor: From Iron Warrior to Shipwreck Archaeology

Reading from a first-hand account of the Battle of Hampton Roads, students reenact the battle on an oversized floor map, strengthening their understanding of history as well as their reading and comprehension skills. Then switch gears and learn about USS *Monitor's* tragic end during a storm off the coast of Cape Hatteras nine months later. Explore recent recovery efforts by journeying down to the wreck site of USS *Monitor* on the Atlantic seabed. Each student has a role, and the team works together to discover the mysteries that this time capsule holds.

SOLs: History: VS.1, VS.7; USI.1, USI.9; English 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.5, 5.1, 5.4, 5.6, 5.7



Blacks in Blue

Since the American Revolution, African-Americans have served in the U.S. Navy with distinction and dignity in the face of discrimination and conflict. Students analyze primary source documents such as letters, political cartoons, and photographs in order to learn the identities of these African-American Naval heroes. Personal stories of honor, courage, and commitment, as well as equality issues and obstacles facing African-American sailors come to light in this program. In addition to providing insight into African-American heritage, the program can serve as a review of U.S. History prior to testing.



This program now comes with a **FREE full color poster!**

SOLs: History: VS.7b, VS.8b, VS.9b; USI.1, USI.9f; USII.1, USII.3c, USII.6a, USII.8

The Hunter, Hunted and the Homefront

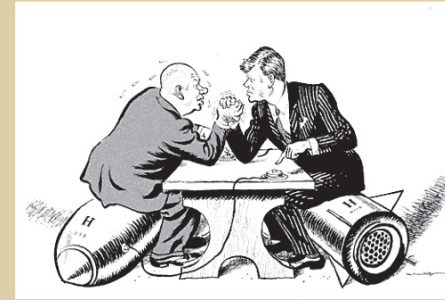
(In partnership with the MacArthur Memorial.) With a strong emphasis on geography and its influence on history, this program teaches students about the involvement of attack submarines in the Pacific during World War II. Using periscopes, students become submarine captains and identify hostile targets as they learn about the historic events of World War II. The MacArthur Memorial provides a close-up view of General Douglas MacArthur's role in the Pacific war as well as the importance of home front mobilization in support of the war's front lines.

SOLs: History: USII.1, USII.6



Cuba in the Cold War

The Cold War between the United States and the Soviet Union was fought on battlegrounds outside of these two countries. Two of the pivotal events of this showdown occurred in Cuba and her surrounding waters. The U.S. Navy, manned in large part by squadrons from Hampton Roads, played a critical role in both the Bay of Pigs and the Cuban Missile Crisis. Students view photos, analyze contemporary documents, and review intelligence to understand the importance of these events, as well as the local military's role in the Cold War.



SOLs: VUS.1, VUS. 12

*Admission and programming are always **FREE!***

All programs listed can be conducted as field trips to the museum or as outreaches in your classroom for no cost.

Call today to book these or other programs with us!

Call 322-3168 for field trips and 322-2992 for outreach.



Teacher Seminars 2009

August 12th: Hollywood and the Navy

Since its inception, Hollywood has always played a critical role in the popular perception of the armed forces. The United States Navy is no exception. Spend an intimate and informative afternoon with Lawrence Suid, award-winning author of *Sailing the Silver Screen* as you uncover the truths and hidden meanings behind Hollywood's biggest films.

August 13th: A Social History of the Sailor

From the birth of the Navy to the present day, sailors in Hampton Roads continually impact events at home and abroad. Explore the changing image of the sailor and how the presence of the Navy helped define and shape the local community. Topics also include the sailor's role in recent humanitarian efforts in the southern United States and Indonesia.

August 14th: USS *Cumberland*: History and Conservation

The Hampton Roads Naval Museum is the main repository of artifacts from USS *Cumberland*, a 19th century sloop of war sunk by CSS *Virginia* during the Battle of Hampton Roads. Learn the extraordinary history of the *Cumberland* from our museum historian, focusing on its role in the emergence of modernized naval warfare. Investigate the science behind artifact conservation during a special behind the scenes trip to the Norfolk Naval Base to observe recovered objects from the *Cumberland* wreck site.

Earn 6 state accreditation points per seminar

Seminars also count for Apple points

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
\$10 registration fee per session
includes boxed lunch and teaching materials

Over There: U.S. Navy Propaganda Posters of World War I

New in 2008-2009

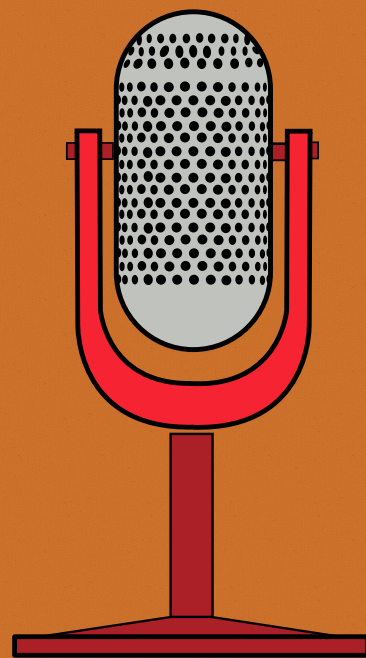


Propaganda posters were an effective tool to captivate the American public during the early twentieth century. The outbreak of the First World War brought this form of political persuasion to the forefront. Propaganda posters helped the United States join the fight "over there" by making a strong case for freedom and liberty at home. With emphasis on primary source analysis, students will use these posters as a lens to comprehend the key causes and impacts of the First World War. Students collectively engage in reading comprehension, history, art history, and world events. *Recommended for middle school and high school audiences.*

SOLs: History: USII.1, USII.5c



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Speakers' Bureau

The Hampton Roads Naval Museum proudly offers a large volunteer Speakers' Bureau program. Speakers cover a wide variety of naval history topics from the Age of Sail to the Ironclads, the Modern Navy and much more! Have a Navy veteran speak to your class for **FREE!**

Please call 757-322-2992 or e-mail us at eddie.duckworth@navy.mil for a full list of topics that are sure to entertain and educate your students.

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